

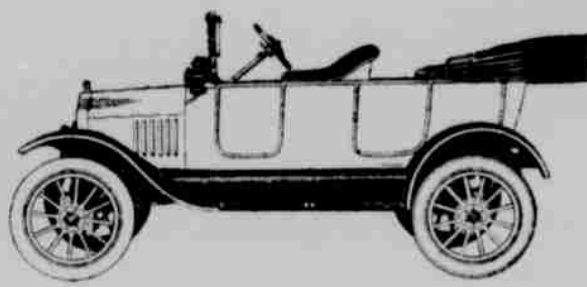
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FOREST HILL

Alvin Robke was taken to a hospital in Saginaw Monday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as being as well as could be expected. His mother accompanied him there and will remain in the city for some time.

Mrs. Hazel Klittridge of Alma is helping to care for her mother, Mrs. J. Meyers, who is quite ill.

A. J. Brown of Livingston county is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Failing. Mr. Brown wants to purchase some horses before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Failing entertained company from Weidman Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and R. G. Humphrey of St. Louis spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Edwin Dushen and husband.

Mrs. Arlie Conley entertained the M. E. Aid Wednesday.

Sam Brady of Oscoda was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Statler, the first of the week.

Mrs. Agnes Moody called on friends in Alma Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rogers Dec. 8, a nine pound boy.

Miss Dishrow entertained her cousin from Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hayes are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Naiff, and family, at Buttertut.

Messrs. Graham and Ward of Coe and Miller of Alma were in town on business connected with the Farmers' Loan association Friday.

The Misses Blanche Hamilton and Thelma Post were Alma shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raycraft have moved to their new home in Alma.

The Forest Hill Farmers' National Farm Loan association will meet at Forest Hill on Jan. 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing a director and officers and such other business as may come before the association. All farmers interested are asked to be present at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, W. E. Medler, president; L. B. Leonard, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood transacted business in St. Louis Friday.

Miss Gladys Failing, who teaches in the Shepherd high school, spent the week end with her parents.

Messrs. Archie and Bert Failing shipped three carloads of stock to Elgin, Ohio, Monday.

Miss Bessie Vance of Ithaca took her father's place in the school during her father's absence Friday.

Miss Mabel Bellows of Breckenridge spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Failing.

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THE THEATRE

The Idlehour.

The Idlehour has many special treats to offer its patrons the coming week.

On Saturday Dorothy Dalton, the star of "The Flame of the Yukon," will be shown in another excellent show, "The Ten of Diamonds."

Sunday and Monday the peoples favorite, Douglas Fairbanks, will be the attraction in "The Man from Painted Post," a fast and furious western picture. As the athletic daredevil hero, Doug swings through this western with his smile working regularly.

Bucking bronchos, crack-riding, trick roping and bulldogging steers are among the interesting features offered by this comedy drama of the true west. Participating in these scenes are the champions of the world in their respective accomplishments, including Sam Brownell, champion bucking broncho rider; John Judd, fancy rope artist; Tommy Grimes, H. A. Strickland and other winners at the last Rodeo Competition held in Cheyenne, Wyo. It was at this meet that Douglas Fairbanks signed up the champions for "The Man from Painted Post" and each individual gives a good account for himself in this picture.

On Wednesday Fatty Arbuckle in what report says is the most screamingly funny comedy ever made, "Fatty at Coney Island," will be shown.

Thursday there will be a special benefit for Alma College. The picture is Jack Pickford in "The Ghost House," and as a special added attraction there will be a two reel comedy, "Dog in the Manger."

Alma College Benefit.

On Thursday Alma College will have a benefit at the Idlehour Theater. The attraction for the day is Jack Pickford in his latest release, "The Ghost House," and as a special added attraction there will be a two reel comedy, "Dog in the Manger."

The reason for this benefit is that so many college boys have gone to the war it is making it very hard for the few that are left to pay for the college manual and they are taking this means of raising part of the deficit. Every one should come out this night and see a good show at the usual prices and help the boys out.

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